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1. ☐ This communication is responsive to _____.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-9.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 21 February 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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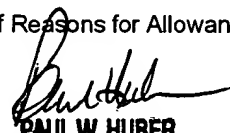
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2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
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8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____


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SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the specification, page 4, lines 18-19; "(corresponding to claim 1)" was deleted.

In the specification, page 5, lines 8-9; "(corresponding to claim 2)" was deleted.

In the specification, page 5, lines 21-22; "(corresponding to claim 3)" was deleted.

In the specification, page 6, lines 4-5; "(corresponding to claim 4)" was deleted.

In the specification, page 6, lines 15-16; "(corresponding to claim 5)" was deleted.

In the specification, page 7, lines 4-5; "(corresponding to claim 6)" was deleted.

In the specification, page 7, lines 12-13; "(corresponding to claim 7)" was deleted.

In the specification, page 7, line 25; "(corresponding)" was deleted.

In the specification, page 8, line 1; "to claim 8)" was deleted.

In the specification, page 8, lines 7-8; "(corresponding to claim 9)" was deleted.

In the specification, page 8, lines 13-14; "(corresponding to claim 10)" was deleted.

In the specification, page 8, lines 24-25; "(corresponding to claim 11)" was deleted.

In the specification, page 9, lines 5-6; "(corresponding to claim 12)" was deleted.

In the specification, page 9, lines 10-11; "(corresponding to claim 13)" was deleted.

In the specification, page 9, lines 23-24; "(corresponding to claim 14)" was deleted.

In the specification, page 10, lines 3-4; "(corresponding to claim 15)" was deleted.

In the specification, page 10, lines 19-20; "(corresponding to claim 16)" was deleted.

In the specification, page 11, lines 19-20; "(corresponding to claim 17)" was deleted.

In the specification, page 12, lines 13-14; "(corresponding to claim 18)" was deleted.

In the specification, page 13, lines 13-14; "(corresponding to claim 19)" was deleted.

In the specification, page 14, lines 20-21; "(corresponding to claim 20)" was deleted.

In the specification, page 15, lines 19-20; "(corresponding to claim 21)" was deleted.

In the specification, page 16, lines 7-8; "(corresponding to claim 22)" was deleted.


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The specification was amended in order to delete reference to the original claim numbers, especially claim numbers 10-22 which were canceled by amendment.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Paul Huber whose telephone number is 571-272-7588. The examiner can normally be reached on Compressed Schedule, every Friday off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, William Korzuch can be reached on 571-272-7589. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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